

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Expedited Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39 M) to (1) Issue, Sell and Deliver One or More Series of Its First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds, Debentures, Subordinated Deferrable Interest Debentures, Promissory Notes and/or Other Evidences of Indebtedness in Connection with Domestic or Euro-Market offerings, to Guarantee the Obligations of Others in Respect of the Issuance of Securities and to Arrange For Standby Letters of Credit as Performance Guarantees, the Total Aggregate Principal Amount of Such Issuances and Guarantees Not to Exceed \$2 Billion; (2) Enter into One or More Interest Rate Caps, Collars and Swaps; (3) Issue Variable Rate Debt (Including Fixed Rate Debt Swapped to a Variable Rate) to Finance Balancing Account Undercollections; and (4) Obtain an Exemption from the Competitive Bidding Rule.

Application 00-10-029  
(Filed October 18, 2000)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING GRANTING PARTY STATUS**

On March 1, 2002, BP Energy Company and BP Canada Energy Company (collectively, BP) filed (1) a timely response to Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E's) amendment to its petition to modify Decision (D.) 01-01-062, D.01-02-050, and D.01-06-074,<sup>1</sup> and (2) a petition to intervene. In its petition, BP

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<sup>1</sup> PG&E filed its amendment on February 27, 2002.

requests that it be afforded party status for the purpose of filing its response to PG&E's amendment. BP states that its participation will not expand the scope of the proceeding or delay the proceeding.

**IT IS RULED** that BP Energy Company and BP Canada Energy Company may participate in this proceeding for the purpose of filing a response to Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E's) amendment to PG&E's petition to modify Decision (D.) 01-01-062, D.01-02-050, and D.01-06-074. This ruling is being issued pursuant to Rule 45(h), which allows the assigned Administrative Law Judge to rule on a petition before responses or replies are filed.

Dated March 4, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ TIMOTHY KENNEY

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Timothy Kenney  
Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting Party Status on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated March 4, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KE HUANG

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